

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Iversen et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/668,988

FILED: September 22, 2003

FOR: DELIVERY OF THERAPEUTIC  
COMPOUNDS VIA MICROPARTICLES OR  
MICROBUBBLES

EXAMINER: Micah Paul Young

ART UNIT: 1618

CONFIRMATION No.: 1777

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

Applicant has considered the Final Office Action mailed June 5, 2007 in the above-captioned application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is requested. Accompanying this Amendment are:

- (1) a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114; and
- (2) a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the period for reply by two months, to and including **November 5, 2007**.

Amendments of the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.